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GUIDANCE PROVIDED IN REFERENCED MESSAGE APPRECIATED HERE. OUR
INTEREST IN THESE MATTERS IS PARTICULARLY ACUTE FOLLOWING THE
RECENT HIJACK ATTEMPT OF A CAL AIRCRAFT ARRIVING HONG KONG. AS
A RESULT OF THAT INCIDENT WE HAVE TESTED AND REFINED OUR PROCEDURES
FOR DEALING WITH SECURITY THREATS. THIS HAS INCLUDED A NEW OPERA-
TING PROCEDURE AND DUTY OFFICER CHECKLIST, WHICH WE ARE FORWARDING
UNDER SEPARATE COVER. WHILE WE HAVE NO KNOWN THREAT EMANATING
FROM HONG KONG, WE BELIEVE OUR INTERFACE WITH LOCAL SECURITY AND
INTELLIGENCE FORCES TO BE EXCELLENT AND CAPABLE OF PROVIDING US
WITH TIMELY INFORMATION ON A WIDE VARIETY OF SCENARIOS.

GUIDANCE IN REFTEL HAS BEEN DISSEMINATED TO ALL MEMBERS OF OUR
HIJACK COMMITTEE AND IS A USEFUL ADDITION TO OUR PROCEDURAL
GUIDANCE.
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